

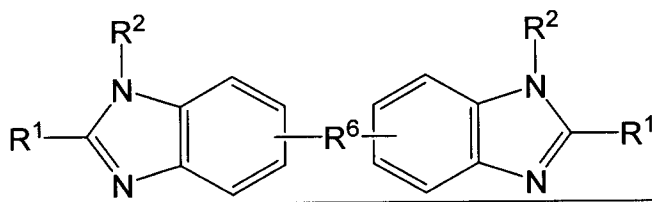
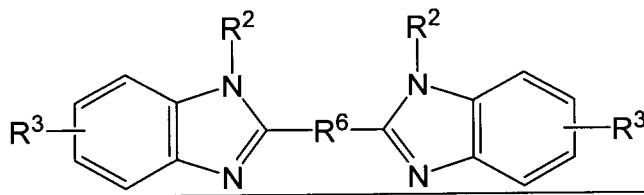
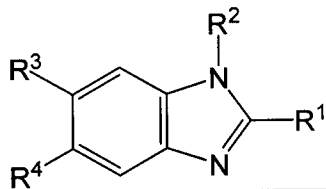
**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently amended): A liposome containing as membrane components (i) an active ingredient of a medicament for prophylactic and/or therapeutic treatment of a vascular disease caused by abnormal proliferation of vascular smooth muscle cells, (ii) a phosphatidylcholine, and (iii) a phosphatidylserine,

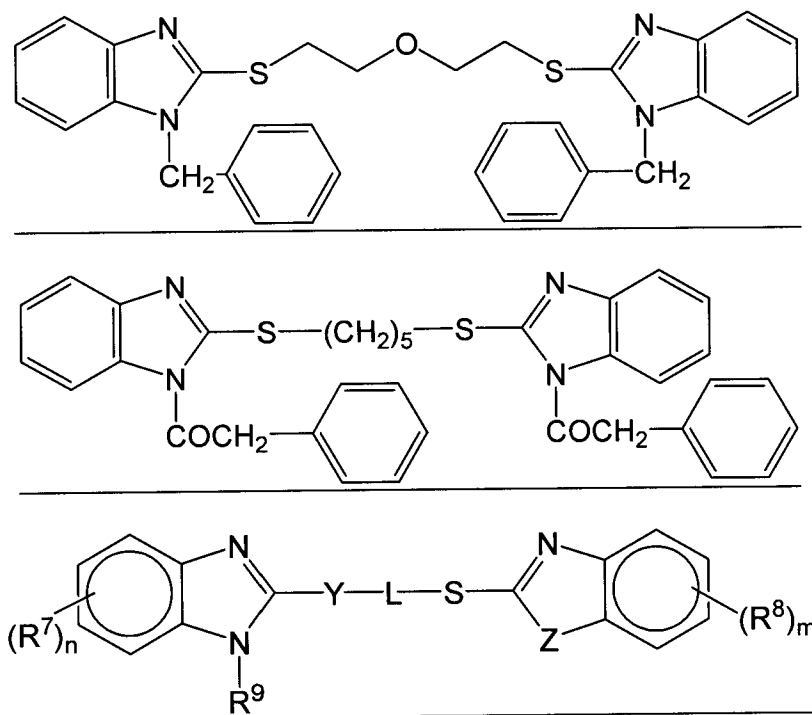
wherein the active ingredient comprises a benzimidazole derivative ~~having suppressing action on foaming of macrophages~~ represented by at least one of the following formulas:



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wherein

$R^1$  represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, an aryl group, a mercapto group, an alkylthio group, an alkenylthio group, an arylthio group or a heterocyclo group;

$R^2$  represents a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group, provided that the alkyl group is not substituted by a hydroxyl group;

$R^3$  and  $R^4$  each independently represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a nitro group,  $R^5O-$ ,  $R^5CONH-$ ,  $R^5NHCO-$ ,  $(R^5)_2NCO-$ ,  $R^5SO_2NH-$ ,  $R^5NHSO_2-$ ,  $R^5OCO-$ ,  $R^5COO-$  or  $R^5NHCONH-$  where  $R^5$  represents an alkyl group or an aryl group;

$R^6$  represents a divalent group;

$Y$  represents a single bond or a sulfur atom;

Z represents an oxygen atom, a sulfur atom, or N-R<sup>10</sup>;

R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> independently represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, or an alkyl group;

R<sup>9</sup> and R<sup>10</sup> independently represent a hydrogen atom, a alkyl group, or an acyl group;

n and m independently represent an integer of 1, 2, or 3; and

L represents a linking group such as a C<sub>2-12</sub> alkylene group or an alkylene group containing one or more phenylene groups or ether groups, and

the molar ratio of the phosphatidylcholine to the phosphatidylserine is about 1:1.

**2. (Canceled)**

**3. (Canceled)**

4. (Currently amended): The liposome according to Claim 1, which contains as a membrane component a phosphoric acid dialkyl ester ~~as being which is~~ a diester of an alkyl containing 6 or more carbon atoms.

5. (Original): A medicament for prophylactic and/or therapeutic treatment of a vascular disease caused by abnormal proliferation of vascular smooth muscle cells, which comprises the liposome according to Claim 1.

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6. (Original): The medicament according to Claim 5, which is for prophylactic and/or therapeutic treatment of arteriosclerosis.